



# BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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## Weekly Diary

### Monday 9th March

9.00am Mass

### Tuesday 10th March

NO Mass

### Wednesday 11th March

5.30pm Rosary

6.00pm Mass

### Thursday 12th March

9.00am Mass

### Friday 13th March

8.30am Stations of the Cross

9.00am Mass

### Saturday 14th March

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm Mass - Booval

### Sunday 15th March

#### Third Sunday of Lent

6.30am Rosary - Riverview

7.00am Mass - Riverview

9.00am Mass - Booval

5.00pm Mass - Booval

**Marriages** by appointment - at least six months notice is required.

**Baptisms** by appointment.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8th March 2020



Last Sunday afternoon at St Stephen's Cathedral Emily celebrated the Rite of the Elect and joined with many of the more than 200 people being baptised around the Archdiocese this Easter. Bishop Ken Howell led us in our moving and rather warm celebration. Emily's godfather, Brad, and Emily's family joined us for the afternoon which we finished with a small picnic in the grounds of the Cathedral. Congratulations Emily on this significant next step in your faith journey.

## Schedule

09:00am: Opening Mass  
09:45am: Blessed Sacrament exposed  
10.00am: Rosary  
11.00am: Stations of the Cross  
12:00pm: Angelus & Intercessory Prayer  
12:30pm: Lite Lunch / Shared Meals  
01.00pm: ongoing private adoration  
02.00pm: Rosary  
03.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet  
04:00pm: Spiritual readings & Reflections  
05.00pm: Reconciliation  
06.00pm: Reflective Music by Youth Group  
07:00pm: Spiritual Talk  
08:00pm: Lite Supper  
09.00pm: Night Prayers  
10.00pm: Bible Readings  
11.00pm: Private Adoration  
12.00am: Ongoing Adoration  
05.00am: Morning Prayers  
06.00am: Rosary &  
07.00am: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
08:00am: Concluding Mass  
09.00am: Morning Tea

**24 hours of MERCY of Jesus** SHARING THE MERCY of Jesus

Friday 20 March, 9am - 9am Saturday 21 March, 2020 at Sacred Heart Church, Booval.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Benediction  
**Mass**  
Guided Reflections  
**Musical Worship**  
Reconciliation  
**Quiet Prayer**  
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
**Shared Meals**  
Stations of the Cross (See schedule for details)

Helpers needed:

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*Please bring along a plate to share for lunch or dinner. Your help is appreciated to cover all 24 hours by signing up to our roster.*

An event hosted by Booval Catholic Parish as a Lenten preparation

## DIARY DATES

Tuesday	10 March	9.30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	11 March	7.00pm	Finance Committee meeting
Friday	13 March	9.30am	Meditation

### EDITED LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE RE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference issued national advice on liturgical implications in light of coronavirus (COVID-19), which was to be implemented in the light of local circumstances.

Therefore, I have decided on the following protocols which seem proportionate to the current understanding of the coronavirus and the risks outlined by health authorities in this State:

\* **Parishes should refrain from distributing Holy Communion from the chalice until further notice, with a reminder to the faithful that Christ is fully present under either species.**

\* **All ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands before and after distributing, and provision should be made for this.**

\* **When exchanging the Sign of Peace, people should avoid shaking hands but say "Peace be with you" with some eye contact and perhaps an appropriate gesture.**

\* **Holy water should be temporarily removed from fonts at the doors of churches, though still be available for people to take home.**

\* **Parishes and other settings where liturgies are celebrated should make alcohol based gels or rubs (or like products) available near the entrances.**

It would be preferable and perhaps prudent for people to receive Holy Communion in the hand rather than on the tongue, but the decision on this is left with the communicant at this stage.

**Second Sunday of Lent - A VOCATION VIEW:** The Lord called Abram to go forth to a new land and begin a new nation. There's no telling what we can become by responding to the Lord's invitation to us.

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Sunday 8th March 2020



To celebrate International Women's Day we will be holding a morning tea at the Parish Centre this **Monday 9th March** following the 9am mass. International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. We would like to thank all the women in our parish community for the work they do. Men are also most welcome to join us for morning tea.

**REPORT FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL - Booval-Riverview Conference** for the two months ended 29th February 2020. Our members attended 138 home visits comprising some 178 adults and 113 children with food vouchers amounting to \$5,035 and in kind assistance of \$4,801 totalling some \$9,836.

**"Kind Deeds Change Lives"**

**"Life is Good - Live to Give"**



**THE CRAFT GROUP** meet each Tuesday at the Parish Centre from 9.30am till around midday. New members are always welcome. You can come along with whatever craft you enjoy doing or if you prefer you can come and join in the conversation with others over morning tea.

**WALTZING MATILDAS** - Next trip on **Tuesday 17th March** - St Patrick's Day. Wear something green and come along for music and fun at the Irish Pub in Clifton. Don't forget water bottles! **Leaving 8am.** Cost \$45. Enquiries to Anne Hall 0408 773 734.

**LITTLE KING'S MOVEMENT ANNUAL APPEAL** - Thank you to all who donated to the recent church appeal. The total amount given was \$1,604.70. Your generosity and support for people with a disability is greatly appreciated.

**ST VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL** - An amount of \$2,224.45 was donated by parishioners in our recent St Vinnies Bushfire Appeal collection. Thank you to all those who contributed so generously.

**SEEKING ACCOMMODATION** - Hi my name is Alex, I am 57 years old and looking to share rent with an older alone senior. I can help with gardening or driving. Am working in aged care and disability service for the last seven years. I can be contacted on 0405 162 238.

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**  
GO FURTHER TOGETHER

## Second Sunday of Lent 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

 **Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA



Twenty-seven-year-old Phany, lives in a village in western Cambodia. Struggling to earn a living as a farmer, she was forced to leave her daughter behind in the village, to take up construction work in the city. Phany joined the [Upholding Community Dignity Together program](#), where she learnt new farming techniques, such as a drip irrigation system, which enabled her to get a better yield from her vegetable crops and to conserve water in her drought-stricken region. Phany's community also took part in training in health, nutrition, hygiene and disaster preparedness, arming them with better strategies to cope with environmental changes.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help mothers like Phany continue to uplift their communities, and provide food for their families.**

**Let's Go Further, Together.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

*The Booval Catholic Parish acknowledge the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Mary Lloyd, Patricia Porter.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:** Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, Donna Gabriel, Tracie Files, Noela Shute, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Roland Millington, Bernie Kinnane, Chris Garton, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Bob, John & Mark Skippington, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Rob Kane, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Roy Folan, Alfred & Stella Grech, Moira Murphy, Melinda & Arthur Murphy, Bernice & Clement Goan, Arthur, Brian & Dane Bracey, Grahame Coultas.

**LET US PRAY** *for those who are sick or recovering from surgery:* Mary Lloyd, Desolie King, Kev Buchanan, Jeff Newton, Graeme Peters, Trish Rowlands, Joyce Samson, Joy Gallagher, Marianne Steentsma, Rae Clark, Jill Wright, 2 Special Intentions, Kath Cole, Eileen Adkins, Erin, Eileen Galligan, Benjamin Palmer (Chris Garton's Grandson), Shannon Spencer, Thomas Manoj, Donna Brown, Brian Morgan, Hannah Smith, Fran Johnson, Julia Telford, Sophie Leonard, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Concetta Tiberi, Darcy Watt, Lisa Lynch, Madge McLennan, Karen Purdie.

**We also include in our prayers all the aged and sick to whom we take Communion.**

**We pray for the safety and good judgement of those serving in our defence forces overseas.**

(Please contact us when you feel that it is appropriate to remove the name of your friend or loved one from our Parish Prayer List)

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES**      8 March - 14 March

Michael Bugler, Wendy Cowie, Geoffrey Holzberger, Leo Wyatt, Peter Boyle, Sr Benedictus, William Hunter, Scott Illingworth, Molly-Anne McKenzie, John Malone, Veronica O'Grady, Sheila Swift, Karel Adolfsen, Bill Scott, Paul Sullivan, Gerald Nolan, Elizabeth Lane, Morgan Tierney, Roy Waterson, Mary Lynam, Clem England, William & Ellen Noon, Desmond Wight, Hazel Jorgensen, Bet Lilley, Denise Owen, Margaret Shaw.

<b><u>NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 3</u></b>				
<b>YEAR A - Third Sunday of Lent</b>				
<b>1st Reading: Ex 17:3-7</b>		<b>2nd Reading: Rom 5:1-2, 5-8</b>		<b>Gospel: John 4:5-42</b>
<b>14/15 March</b>	<b>5.00pm Vigil</b>	<b>7.00am - Riverview</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>
<b>READERS</b>	Leanne Cook Pepetua Toetau Phyllis Cook	Sydney Manutai --- ---	Peter Gabriel Marie-Claire Rwigema Anne Ryan	Veronica Forsyth Jane McEniery Adrian Wilkinson
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Dennis Dann --- --- --- ---	Mike Wilkinson --- --- --- ---	Esther Gabriel --- --- --- ---	Errol O'Farrell --- --- --- ---
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	5.00pm [Sat]- Nicholas Everding 9.00am – Scott Andrews, George Baker, Michael Peacock			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Denise Retchford, Mary Anne Curtis			
<b>COUNTERS: Group 2</b>	<b>FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 934-70</b>		<b>SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,134-00</b>	

**REFLECTION:** - The blessings upon which we meditate today are undeserved gifts from God. They were not earned. The graciousness of God transforms us in such a way as to effect new beginnings. It can be seen in the promises made to Abram. He leaves the past behind and moves into a new future. It can be seen in the psalm response. The Lord delivers us from death and inspires us to look to the future. It can be seen in the reading from 2 Timothy. Through Christ Jesus we are called to a new life of holiness; we escape the fetters of death and are brought into the freedom of the resurrection. We see it in the gospel, a glimpse into the future glory of Jesus which, through grace, we will be able to share. Lent is a time of new beginnings which find their origin in the abundant blessings of God.

The ultimate blessing of God is Jesus himself. As Abram was called to be the source of blessing for all others, as Peter, James and John were chosen to witness the transfiguration of Jesus, so today we too are invited to look to Jesus for inspiration during this holy season. Paul speaks of the salvation that Jesus brings as having come, not because of any works of righteousness that we might have performed, but because of the grace of God. Once again the Lenten readings focus on the merciful action of God in our lives, and in the end they point to Jesus.



# Liturgical Music for the Second Sunday of Lent



## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears and  
our dreaming,  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
We are the old who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung throughout all  
of hist'ry,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

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### (Please remain standing)

#### FIRST PENITENTIAL RITE: Confiteor [spoken]

I confess to Almighty God, and to you,  
My brothers and sisters, that I have  
greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my  
words, in what I have done and in what I  
have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my  
brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the  
Lord our God.

Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. (Twice)  
Christe, Christe, eleison. (Twice)  
Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. (Twice)

## PSALM RESPONSE: Psalm 32

Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

### Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless of glory

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## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,  
our Lord, who was conceived by  
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again  
from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the  
Father almighty; from there he will come to  
judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

## OFFERTORY

### Christ, Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness,  
Longing for truth, we turn to you,  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

### Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
Shared until all are fed.

Many the gifts, many the people,  
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
Making your kingdom come.

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## HOLY, HOLY [Sung]

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## ACCLAMATION [Sung]

Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

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## AMEN [Sung]

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## LORD'S PRAYER [Sung]

## LAMB OF GOD [Sung]

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## COMMUNION

### Lord To Whom Shall We Go

Lord to whom shall we go?  
You are our Bread, broken and shared.  
Lord to whom shall we go?  
Yours are the words of life.

The manna we ate,  
yet our hunger remained;  
Our hearts were not satisfied.

O Lord, you feed us  
with the finest of wheat,  
our pledge of eternal life.

The bread you give  
is the living bread,  
your flesh for the life of the world.

Your word, O Lord,  
is a lamp for my steps;  
A light for my path of life.

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## RECESSIONAL

### O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising,  
We worship you today  
And sing the love amazing  
That songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder  
At ev'ry gift you send,  
At blessings without number  
And mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before you  
And wait upon your word,  
We honour and adore you,  
Our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour,  
Accept the love we bring,  
That we who know your favour  
May serve you as our King;  
And whether our tomorrows  
Be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows  
And rise to bless you still:  
To marvel at your beauty  
And glory in your ways,  
And make a joyful duty  
Our sacrifice of praise.

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